GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG DEALERS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LPG distributors in Tamil Nadu which have more than 18,000 L.P.G. connections and the refill cylinder sale of more than 10,000 cylinders per month ;

(b) the number of L.P.G. connections transferred from these distributors (as inter-company transfers) individually ; and (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the immediate transfer of LPG connections as per demands of the consumers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : In Tamil Nadu, 118 LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are having the refill sale of more than 10,000 cylinders per month.

(b) & (c) : Government have advised OMCs to effect the transfer of customers to the unviable distributors on the basis of viability limit for each market in the State. Government`s directions are under implementation by the OMCs.